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SENATOR COORDSEN: ...pulled the bill at that time because it was not going any further with the disagreement. So I would encourage you to take a look at this. I think that the committee amendment does what my intent are...is. I think it provides for a workable plan and it also provides something that I actually believe ought to apply to everyone, and that is each person ought to be able to get one copy of their medical record free of charge, but that's an issue that's not part of the debate. But certainly people who cannot afford to pay ought not to be required to pay. With that, I would encourage the adoption of the committee amendments and the advancement of the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Discussion on the committee amendments? Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'm going to pass for now, because I'm trying to get a clarification on some material and I don't want to do it on the mike, so I pass for now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Chair recognizes Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Just in all fairness I did want to put the body on notice that Senator Brashear, unfortunately, could not be here today due to a conflict; that we do have a...there is going to be an amendment submitted on this bill and it looks like we'll probably have to take it up on Select File. I've already talked to Mr. Jensen, the Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, and he's aware of Senator Brashear's intentions, but I just wanted to put the body on notice. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett, on the committee amendments to LB 17.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, Senator Jensen, we had a bill in, I think, in Revenue Committee dealing with sales tax and, according to the counsel